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The September Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 91.8, decreased 1.7 percent from August 2017. At 88.6, the Crop Production Index increased 1.3 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.8, decreased 3.8 percent. Producers received lower prices for cattle, hogs, and broilers but higher prices for market eggs, lettuce, and apples. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index increased 6.3 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 5.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index is up 7.0 percent from September 2016. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of soybeans, potatoes, corn, and apples offset the decreased marketing of cattle, wheat, cotton, and peaches. The Food Commodities Index, at 96.3, decreased 1.7 percent from the previous month but increased 7.5 percent from September 2016.

## Prices Received Indexes – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2016	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Agricultural Production .....	86.4	93.4	91.8
Crop Production .....	83.8	87.5	88.6
Grains and oilseed .....	62.0	63.7	64.4
Feed grain .....	54.6	56.8	55.5
Food grain .....	56.0	67.2	68.3
Oilseed .....	74.9	74.3	75.2
Livestock Production .....	88.6	98.5	94.8
Meat animal .....	89.1	98.8	90.0
Dairy .....	86.6	89.6	88.6
Poultry and egg .....	89.1	103.9	109.4

## Prices Paid Indexes – United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Index	2011 Base		
	Sep 2016	Aug 2017	Sep 2017
Prices paid .....	103.5	106.4	106.7
Production .....	101.0	104.0	104.4
Interest <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	111.6	111.6
Taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	122.8	122.8	122.8
Wage rates .....	116.4	118.2	118.2
Family living-CPI <sup>3</sup> .....	107.3	109.2	109.7
Ratio (received/paid) .....	83	88	86

<sup>1</sup> Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

<sup>2</sup> Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

<sup>3</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), converted by the USDA.

## Prices Received for Crops and Livestock – Missouri and United States: September 2017 with Comparisons

Commodity	Missouri		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Corn ..... \$/bushel	3.20	3.35	3.26
Hay, all ..... \$/ton	91.00	94.00	96.00
Alfalfa ..... \$/ton	165.00	150.00	150.00
Other ..... \$/ton	75.00	85.00	85.00
Sorghum ..... \$/cwt	5.18	6.15	5.16
Soybeans ..... \$/bushel	9.68	9.41	9.27
Wheat, all ..... \$/bushel	3.48	4.39	4.42
Commodity	United States		
	September 2016	August 2017	September 2017
Corn ..... \$/bushel	3.22	3.27	3.27
Hay, all ..... \$/ton	128.00	136.00	136.00
Alfalfa ..... \$/ton	136.00	147.00	149.00
Other ..... \$/ton	113.00	116.00	113.00
Oats ..... \$/bushel	1.97	2.32	2.56
Sorghum ..... \$/cwt	4.83	6.11	5.85
Soybeans ..... \$/bushel	9.41	9.24	9.35
Wheat, all ..... \$/bushel	3.48	4.83	4.65
Milk, all ..... \$/cwt	17.40	18.00	17.80
Calves ..... \$/cwt	142.00	163.00	173.00
Cattle, all beef ..... \$/cwt	108.00	114.00	105.00
Cows ..... \$/cwt	74.50	76.30	69.90
Steers and heifers ..... \$/cwt	109.00	115.00	107.00
Hogs, all ..... \$/cwt	47.80	61.50	48.90

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